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LOK SABHA

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LITERACY RATE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise literacy rate registered in the decade 1991-2000; and

(b) the contribution of formal and non-formal and adult education thereto during the said period ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) A statement is annexed giving 1991 census and NSSO 53rd round figures for 1997. According to National Family Health Survey 2, literacy rate in 1998 was 66.9% in 15-39 age group.

(b) A large number of initiatives in formal, non- formal and Adult education have collectively contributed towards increased literacy rate.

ANNEXURE

STATE WISE LITERACY RATE REGISTERED IN THE DECADE 1991-2000

S.No.	States	Census 1991	NSSO #53rd round, 1997
1.	Andhra Pradesh	44.1	54
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	41.6	60
3.	Assam	52.9	75
4.	Bihar (including Jharkhand)	38.5	49
5.	Delhi	75.3	85
6.	Goa	75.5	86
7	Gujarat	61.3	68
8.	Haryana	55.8	65
9.	Himachal Pradesh	63.9	77
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	+	59
11.	Karnataka	56.0	58
12.	Kerala	89.8	93
13.	Madhya Pradesh (including Chhatisgarh)	44.2	56
14.	Maharashtra	64.9	74
15.	Manipur	59.9	76
16.	Meghalaya	49.1	77
17.	Mizoram	82.3	95
18.	Nagaland	61.6	84
19.	Orissa	49.1	51
20.	Punjab	58.5	67
21.	Rajasthan	38.5	55
22.	Sikkim	56.9	79
23.	Tamil Nadu	62.7	70
24.	Tripura	60.4	73
25.	Uttar Pradesh (including Uttaranchal)	41.6	56

26.	West Bengal	57.7	72

+ The 1991 census was not conducted in Jammu & Kashmir.
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